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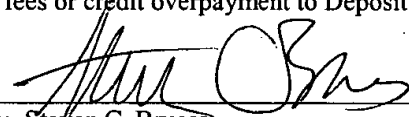
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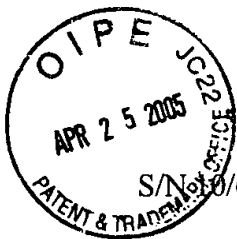
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

Because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patents listed on the enclosed Form 1449 that have not previously been cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in parent applications, U.S. Serial No. 09/879,669 filed on June 12, 2001; U.S. Serial No. 09/500,107 filed on February 8, 2000; and U.S. Serial No. 08/761,525 filed on December 6, 1996 are not provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

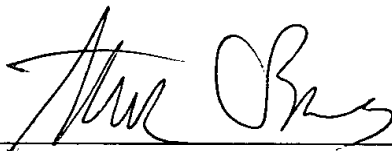
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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	3,717,813	02/20/1973	Lieberman et al.			
	4,661,998	04/28/1987	Yamashita et al.			
	4,813,886	03/21/1989	Roos et al.			
	5,058,198	10/15/1991	Rocci et al.			
	5,130,893	07/14/1992	Straate et al.			
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	5,355,532	10/11/1994	Kubo et al.			
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	5,414,597	05/09/1995	Lindland et al.			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	Exhibit A	"Headend Combining/Splitting Network", Cox Communications, (undated), 16 pgs.					
	Exhibit B	ADC Telecommunications, Inc. Catalog entitled "Video Signal Distribution Products," 48 pages, Copyright 1996.					
	Exhibit C	Photographs of modular splitter/combiner (4 pages).					
	Exhibit D	Antec Network Know-how Product Catalog, front cover page, and pages C50 through C-57, dated 1994.					
	Exhibit E	"PathMaker CATV" by Sylvania, pages 1-25, dated July, 1971.					
	Exhibit F	General Instrument Maintenance Manual for Jerrold Starline CATV Amplifiers, Models JLE-6-450-2W, JLE-7-450-2W, pages 1-16 produced by PCI Technologies Inc. during litigation with Applicants' assignee, dated November, 1983.					
	Exhibit G	Photographs marked PCI 00089 to PCI 00097 of Prior Art General Instrument Amplifier, Model JLE-7-450-2W (9 pages) produced by PCI Technologies Inc. during litigation with Applicants' assignee, undated.					
	Exhibit H	Additional Photographs of Prior Art General Instrument Amplifier, Model JLE-7-450-2W (29 pages) taken during litigation between PCI Technologies Inc. and Applicants' assignee, undated.					
	Exhibit I	Sylvania Pathmaker CATV Application Note, Sub-VHF System Application (20 pages) produced by PCI Technologies Inc. during litigation with Applicants' assignee, dated September 1979.					
	Exhibit J	Documents PCI 00037 to PCI 00039 produced by PCI Technologies to Applicants' assignee relating to C-Cor Electronics Inc. T-500 Series Truck Stations (3 pages), dated September 1982.					
	Exhibit K	Photographs of QRAM (Quality Racked Amplifier Module), made by QRF, Quality RF Services, Inc. of Jupiter, FL (11 pages), undated.					
	Exhibit L	Amplifier specifications of QRAM and other amplifiers (4 pages) produced by PCI Technologies Inc. during litigation with Applicants' assignee, undated.					

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